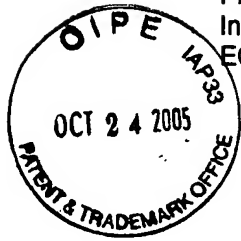


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of September 30, 2005, and the subsequent telephonic interviews of October 18, 2005, October 19, 2005 and email correspondence of October 20, 2005, Applicant submits this preliminary amendment and amends the above-identified application as follows:

Response to Election/Restriction

In accordance with the telephonic interviews conducted on October 18, 2005, October 19, 2005 and email communications of October 20, 2005, Applicant amends claims 46 and 60 to facilitate removal of all restriction requirements including the restriction requirement issued on September 30,

2005. Accordingly, Applicant requests that claims 51-53, 60-67, 75-113 be entered for examination as agreed to by Examiner Huynh during the telephonic interviews referenced above.

Election of Species

Applicant elects Species IV for examination. All pending claims, i.e., 45-53, 60-67, and 75-113 are readable thereon as agreed during the telephonic interviews of October 18, 2005 October 19, 2005, and the email communication of October 20, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.



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